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## WESTERLY

The police have recovered still another lot of the loot taken from freight cars, yet all that has been located is but a comparatively small portion of the quantity stolen. Monday evening at Phebe Rock in the woods lying between Oak street and Narragansett avenue, with the aid of boys of a searching party, were found several rolls of sheeting, cuts of suiting for men and women, boys' clothing, blankets, stockings, and a large lot of army cloth. This lot was placed in the woods before the goods recovered Sunday were put there, as these goods were rain-soaked, while the latter were dry and must have been left in the woods Saturday night.

It is evident that undetected thieves are removing the loot from their premises in the hope of avoiding detection, the police being satisfied that the two large lots of merchandise found in the woods were not in the houses searched Friday of last week, when seven men were arrested charged with theft from the freight cars at Bradford and Westerly. One of these men was released and the other six are out on bail, five on \$5,000 each and one on \$1,000. It is believed all the stolen stuff has been disposed of.

Both the local and railroad police are of the opinion that there are at least six more directly implicated in these freight car breakings. In fact Sergeant Greene and Patrolman Parkinson of the railroad police, who witnessed the breaking and entering of a freight car, stated that the number in the gang. The officers captured the man on guard, and while taking him to the railroad tower, to summon aid from New London, the men the officers locked in the car made their escape.

Much of the army cloth recovered had been cut into lengths of three yards, showing that the thieves, or their accomplices had been busy in an effort to make an equal division of the spoils. Some of this cloth was used in making up boys' suits, as two undressed jackets were found in the merchandise recovered.

Not far from Phebe Rock, the police found a smaller pile of water-soaked stock, which included skirts, underwear, stockings and cigarettes. As these thefts cover quite a period, there is reason to believe that dress goods and suitings have been disposed of in New London, in Norwich and in Providence and that large quantities have reached New York. It is also known that suit pieces have been disposed of right here in Westerly.

The will of Frederick E. Fowler was admitted to probate at a regular session of the Western probate court by Judge Edward M. Burke Tuesday afternoon. The estate goes to the widow, Gertrude S. Fowler, who was confirmed as executrix. Bond \$125,000 without surety. Arthur L. Perry, Charles E. Fowler and Walter R. Fowler were appointed appraisers.

The will of George Lewis Williams, giving all his estate to two nieces, Ethel Coleman and Margaret Braxton, of Camden, N. J., was admitted to probate. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Braxton were confirmed as executrices. Bond \$2,000. Arthur M. Weedon was appointed appraiser.

The will of Peter Lane, in which his wife, Abby S. Lane, is named as executrix and sole beneficiary, was admitted to probate. Bond \$200. Patrick J. Sullivan was appointed appraiser.

Margaret Bedford's will was proven and allowed to probate. The dwelling house and furniture in Grove avenue is bequeathed to daughters of estate, Inez Bedford, Ted and gold watch and chain formerly owned by husband of testator, is given to her grandson, Joseph Bedford. The rest of the estate is to be divided equally between Mrs. Harden and her nephew, Joseph Bedford, share and share alike. The share of Joseph to be given when he attains his majority. Mrs. Harden confirmed as executrix. Bond \$5,000. The appraiser appointed is Eugene B. Pendleton.

Charles G. Craig's will was received for probate, all the estate being bequeathed to his wife, Leola A. Craig. Continued to Wednesday.

On petition of Leola Evelyn Craig.

## PUTNAM

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Frank Chism, Dairy Project leader; Howard White, Soils and Crops Project leader.

The women were no less businesslike than the men in regard to organization, and appointed a Women's Committee composed of Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Amidon, to work co-operatively with Mrs. Willis Covell, women's town director for the Windham County Farmers' association.

The matter that will take most of their attention at the present time is the promotion of hot lunches for the town schools.

Both the men's and women's committees are to meet within a short time for the consideration of their projects more in detail.

Perrett E. Brown, chairman of the school, who so successfully aided and directed the programme, gave a short talk at the close of the school on his observation. Mr. Brown stated that he had noted a general response by those who attended. His remarks manifested in the many questions asked the speakers. He believed the Extension Schools held the past two years had been a very fine thing for the town of Arlington. His views were endorsed by John R. Sturtevant and two who spoke for the women's section.

When Mr. Brown called for a vote as to whether the college should be asked for an Extension School next year, it was with enthusiasm that those present expressed themselves in favor.

An institute of agriculture and home economics is to be held in the chapel Friday of the Congregational church, Friday, March 19. The programme follows:

Agricultural section, 10.30. Pruning Demonstration, Home section, 10.30. Supper Dishes. Lunch, 1.15. The Dairyman's Feed Problem, 1.15. Short Cuts in Sewing, 2. (joint) Poultry on the General Farm.

Men should bring a hand saw that is fairly sharp, for pruning demonstration. The women are asked to bring needle, thread, thimble, measure, and a number of small pieces of different materials, among others a bias piece of this muslin.

The staff includes: F. L. Davis, of Windham County Farmers' association; Miss M. Elizabeth Wooding, of Windham County Farmers' association; Roy E. Jones, Connecticut Agricultural college.

Principal Snow and a number of the members of the student body, at Putnam High School attended Tuesday's session of the superior court. Sheriff Charles A. Gates of Williamantic was a visitor in Putnam Tuesday.

a minor, her mother Leola A. Craig, was appointed guardian of her person and estate.

The will of Walter J. Bennett was continued to April 6.

A decree was granted Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duhrie for the adoption of Mesopotam Piguetori, a boy four years old.

Inventories received for record: Estates of William Lobban, value \$329.64; Mary L. Stillman, \$982; Milo M. Clark, \$10,715.

In the estate of John C. Stillman, releases of claims were received for record from Edward B. Stillman, Sarah B. Champlin, M. Annette Miner and Horace E. Stillman.

In the estate of John F. Crandall, the petition of the widow, Hannah L. Crandall, to set out her dower of the estate, was continued to April 6.

This was due to the absence of her attorney, Judge Herbert W. Rathbun, who is on a trip in the south.

Mary S. Crafts, executrix of the estate of Albert E. Crafts was granted permission to sell disputed claims against and disputed interest in parcels of real estate. Mrs. Crafts was also authorized to sell a claim against an insolvent estate.

The first and final account of Henry L. Burdick administrator of the estate of Ada Burdick, was continued to April 6.

The executive committee, department of Rhode Island, American Legion, at a meeting in Providence Monday night, voted unanimously against asking congress for a money bonus and to recommend to the posts of the state that when they go on record for beneficial legislation that no consideration be given the cash bonus proposition. The members of posts in Rhode Island will be asked to seal them among these three alternative proposals.

First—Land settlement, covering all states and not confined to a few states. Second—Home loans to encourage purchase of home in either country or city.

Third—Vocational training for all ex-service persons desiring it.

Friends of Irish Freedom assembled in Granite Cutters' hall Monday evening to plan for the Irish bond drive, which is to commence next week in Westerly and Pawcatuck, which comprises the Westerly district, with Attorney George R. McKenna as district manager. Mr. McKenna presided at the meeting and John H. Murphy was secretary. Tam captains were appointed as follows, each to select workers for his respective teams:

For Westerly—James Collins, John J. Dunn, Daniel Murray, John H. Murphy and John H. Sullivan.

For Pawcatuck—George R. McKenna, James Sheen, John Mahoney, Patrick Barrett and John H. Lynch.

Edgar B. Ellis of Bridgeport, great king of the grand chapter of Royal and Select Masters of Connecticut assisted by Grand Scribe Colonel Arthur N. Nash, made an official inspection of Palmer chapter, Monday night. At the conclusion of the inspection, which was satisfying in every detail, refreshments were served, speeches were made and there was a general round of society for two hours. Excellent High Priest of Palmer Chapter was in charge of the reception.

Local Lasonics  
A branch of the Westerly Public Library at Bradford is among early date possibilities.

Constructive work on the Westerly sewerage system will be resumed early in the spring.

Miss Mary Hall read a paper on "Rutherford B. Hayes at the meeting of the Monday club, held at the home of Mrs. Albert Langworthy. The topic was read by Mrs. John A. Taylor, two essays on The Dining Room and The Parlor.

A delegation of local Knights attended the convocation of Knights of Templar in New London Tuesday.

## STONINGTON

Steamer Quapaw, of the Perrie type, of the Emergency Fleet corporation, arrived here Monday and stuck on the channel bank twice before reaching the wharf of the Ship Construction and Steamship company. It was repelled along the water front that the vessel was to remain in berth here to final determination of its class of wooden vessels.

Stonington Reinters.  
Antone Nixie has influenza.

George E. Bohner has returned from a Boston visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Babcock arrived Tuesday from the Isle of Pines, and are at the home of Mrs. Richard Loper.

Town Clerk Hinckley reminds the dog tax licenses expire with the present month.

During February there were ten marriages, seven births and fourteen deaths in Stonington.

The Stonington troops of Girl and Boy Scouts met at the residence of Edward Bradley Tuesday evening.

## NOANK

W. L. Nichols has sold his place, known as Highland farm, located on the Flitton road, to Manning Thomas of New London. Mr. Nichols has been about six years here, and his family are to move to Hope Valley, R. I., where he expects to resume farming. The new owner of the Highland farm is expected to arrive soon.

The Patterson company of Norwich will soon start in cutting thousands of feet of lumber in the woods near Pequonoc. It is expected that a number of houses will be built before summer.

Charles T. Chester of New London was a recent caller in the village. Mrs. George Main of Cove street is ill.

Many Noank members of Mystic encampment are planning to attend the afternoon and evening session at Mystic Friday, March 26th. With visitors from Norwich, Williamantic, New London and Westerly undoubtedly this will be the biggest event in the history of the camp.

Federal moth scouts are at work in the village looking over the trees and shrubbery for signs of gypsy or brown tent moths. These men are in the employ of the department of agriculture. This is the first time for several years that the men have been here and they report no trace of the moths in the village.

E. M. Ashbey is getting ready to set his tykes near the Seal rocks off Mason's Island. He usually has them out

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in February but was delayed this year by the ice in the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Borden have gone to New Bedford, Mass., called thereby the serious illness of Mr. Borden's mother.

Two truck loads of empty barrels were brought here from Norwich Monday. These will be used by the local fishermen.

James W. Rathbun, who has been seriously ill at his home on Front street, is able to sit up for a short time daily.

## MANSFIELD DEPOT

Station Agent Stapleton, who served this community very acceptably for nearly a year, left last week for his home state, Vermont, where he will be located at Windsor. His successor here is A. E. Alguire of Guilford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Vinton of Eagleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farrington Friday.

Miss Bertha Botham of Williamantic visited her parents from Saturday to Monday last.

Mrs. Sarah Morrison had a visit from her son in Williamantic Sunday and on his return trip went with him to his home by automobile.

Postmaster and Mrs. Hansen and

the former's mother visited relatives in Norwich from Saturday to Monday.

Clifford Botham and William Farrell made an automobile trip to Williamantic Sunday.

Miss Annie Thompson and Miss Pauline Chaulker walked over from Eagleville Sunday morning to attend the preaching service at Dunham Memorial church.

The full day's program of services was carried out Sunday at Dunham Memorial church. The pastor also conducted service for the girls at the state institution in the afternoon.

Fenelon McCollum and Frances Bowers led an interesting C. E. meeting Sunday evening. The March business meeting of the society also was held.

The midweek hour of devotion will this week be held at the home of the Misses Tilden Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The C. E. society is planning a social for Friday evening.

A large crew of men is at work on the new buildings to be erected this season for the state training school and hospital.

Egyptian mummies are another of the numerous dry subjects.

## SOUTH KILLINGLY

Funeral services for J. J. Martin were held in Danielson Monday afternoon.

A. E. Phillips was in Clayville, R. I., Thursday.

Dora Ladleur visited friends in Danielson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barlow, who have been at Mrs. Barlow's home in Danielson for three weeks, have returned to their home.

Hugo Schweizer, who has been spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Martin Vossler, has returned to his home in Plainfield.

Daniel Tewrood of East Killingly was at his home here Sunday.

Ernest Place and family of Foster were visitors at G. W. Barlow's Sunday.

Leonard Morrison recently lost a valuable colt.

Raymond Gates spent several days last week in Danielson owing to bad traveling.

Horace Martin of Jersey City is visiting his niece, Reulah Martin. Fred Wetman is able to be out after a serious illness which confined him to the house for several weeks.

## NORTH STONINGTON

Miss Esther Frink has resigned as teacher of school No. 15. Miss Reba Coon has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. H. M. Pendleton of New London visited friends in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Coats went to New Britain Sunday to attend the funeral of the uncle of Mr. Coats, Judge John Coats.

Mrs. Minnie Sheffield and Miss Grace Sheffield of Westerly called on friends in the village Sunday afternoon.

The Women's union of the Congregational church met with Mrs. O. D. Fisher last week Wednesday.

Mrs. T. P. Norman and Miss Ella Norman spent Friday in Norwich.

The community prayer meeting will be held this (Wednesday) evening in the Congregational parsonage with Rev. Lucian Drury leader.

## NORTH FRANKLIN

Mrs. Harold Riley and son Louis of Norwich spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Lillie Browning.

Mrs. Frank Rockwood and daughter Florence, Mrs. Hermon Gager, Mrs. Theodore Crandall, Mrs. Emily Date, Mrs. Ella Foster and Mrs. Fred Ratz attended the Social Corner meeting at Franklin hall, Williamantic, on

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